

DOE NEWS

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U.S. Department of Energy To Close U.S. Highway 191 Bike Path Intermittently During Next 2 Months

(Grand Junction, CO)—The U.S. Department of Energy (DOE) is preparing to remediate the rights-of-way along U.S. Highway 191 within the Moab Uranium Mill Tailings Remedial Action (UMTRA) Project site boundary.

Beginning approximately July 12 and continuing for 45 to 60 days, the bike path between Courthouse Wash (near mile marker 129) and mile marker 130 will be closed intermittently.

Walkers and bicyclers need to be aware of the construction in the area and take extra caution when traveling along this section of the bike path when it is open.

Updated information on bike path closures will be available by contacting the Moab Travel Council at 1–800–635–6622 or 259–8825 (local) and will be posted at the following locations:

Moab Information Center
(corner of Center Avenue and Main Street)
Moab Travel Council (84 North 100 East)
Courthouse Wash
Arches National Park Visitor Center
Grand County Administrative Office
Channel 6 Announcement Board

The construction work will be performed by subcontractor Envirocon, Inc. For questions regarding the bike path closure or the highway remediation, please contact Donald Metzler, Moab Federal Project Director at (970) 248–7612 or leave a message on the Moab UMTRA Project hotline at 1–800–637–4575.

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